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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS W. HALL, late of VICTORIA, HONGKONG, SCHOOLMASTER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Honourable the Chief Justice having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 1st April, 1892, the time for sending in Claims against the said Estate.

All Creditors and others having any Claim on the said Estate are hereby required to notify the same to the Undersigned before the said date.

Dated this 1st March, 1892.

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar.

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CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts for the 13th December 1891.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 19th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1892. [569]

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts for the 31st December 1891.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1892. [568]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE HONOURABLE RANGE HANDICAP SUBSCRIPTION CUP AND SPOONS (to one of which the Rifle Association will apply) will be shot for on SATURDAY, the 5th inst., at 3 p.m. Ranges 500 and 600 yards. Handicaps will be announced on the Range, or sooner. Cup Subscriptions must be paid in advance.

ED ROBINSON, Secy. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1892. [35]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"MIKE MARU,"

Captain J. B. Macmillan, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 5th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEORGE STEVENS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1892. [566]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, and HANKOW.)

THE Company's Steamship

"ACHILLES,"

Captain Day, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 6th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1892. [57]

STEAM TO LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"SHANGHAI,"

Captain V. W. Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 6th inst.

For Freight, apply to

H. H. JOSEPH, Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1892. [567]

TO CONSIGNMENT OF OPERATIONAL CARGO, EX O.S. CO'S S.S.

"TELANON" FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 5th inst. for shipment per steamer "ACHILLES."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1892. [467]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE

Where This Day authorized Mr. CARL WILHELM LONGUET to Sign our Firm for procurement.

KRUSE & CO.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1892. [541]

NOTICE

MR. OSCAR von der HEYDE has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

MR. HUGO FRIEDRICH HEERMANN is authorized to Sign for procurement.

OSCAR J. GAUFF & CO.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1892. [542]

NOTICE

Where This Day authorized Mr. J. A. BARRETT to Sign the name of our Firm in Hongkong and Canton.

WENYON & ROBINSON.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1892. [556]

NOTICE

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. EDWARD CAREY SMITH in our Firm in Hongkong and Canton CEASED on the 1st March, 1892.

TURNER & CO.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1892. [557]

NOTICE

THE Style of the Firm of POATE & NOBLE, PREVIOUSLY known as POATE & NOBLE, has been changed to "Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented as under:

JOSEPH W. NOBLE, Hongkong and Singapore.

HERBERT POATE, 34, Brook Street, Square, London, W.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1892. [563]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE

THE Undersigned begs to notify to his numerous Customers in Hongkong and the Coast Ports that his new PRICE LIST is now ready and will be sent post free to any address, on applying at his Provision Store at No. 2, LINDHURST TERRACE.

The numerous certificates annexed thereto amply testify to the popularity of the Store.

It will be found, that many fresh additions and varieties of Articles are enumerated therein.

Ladies and Gentlemen newly arrived are requested to give his Store a trial.

H. RUTTONJEE

Hongkong, 27th February, 1892. [519]

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED, having removed his residence to No. 90, WELLINGTON STREET, all CLAIMS against him personally, or against the CHEONG TEK KONG SIE (the late OHUM FARM), as well as all papers and correspondence, should be sent to the above address.

KOH CHENG SEAN.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1892. [514]

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS, TO BE HELD AT THE RACECOURSE

SATURDAY, 12th of MARCH, commencing at 1 o'clock.

PROGRAMME—

1.—120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).

2.—Putting the Shot.

3.—Wide Jump.

4.—220 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).

5.—Bicycle Race (Half-Mile Handicap). Open to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police.

6.—Half-Mile Flat Race (Handicap).

7.—Hurdle Race, 120 Yards, 10 Flights.

8.—Ladies' Purse, Half-Mile Flat Race (Handicap).

9.—High Jump.

10.—Bicycle Race (Handicap), One Mile.

11.—100 Yards Challenge Cup.

12.—Quarter-Mile Flat Race, open to European Soldiers.

13.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.

14.—The Challenge Cup.

15.—Veterans' Race, 120 Yards (Handicap), 10 Years in Tropics and over 35 Years of age.

16.—International Cup of War, 8 men a side.

17.—Bicycle Race, Quarter-Mile Flat.

18.—Half-Mile Steeplechase (5 Jumps).

19.—Consolation Race.

The Number of spectators not necessarily represent the order in which the Events will take place.

Entries will close on FRIDAY, MARCH 4th, 1892. Entry forms can be obtained from the HONGKONG CLUB, VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, or HONGKONG CYCLES CLUB.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1892. [456]

MAIL TABLES

10 counts, Cardboard, 157-1892.

Daily Press Office or Bookstallers.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1892. [312]

PORTLAND CEMENT.

A. B. WHITE & BROS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

HOLLAND WISE & CO.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1892. [214]

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.)

BRING THE ONLY FIRM in the Far East devoting themselves entirely to the Music and Musical Instrument trade, we are enabled to supply PIANOS, ORGANS, and all kinds of Small Instruments at a much lower price than any other house. Call and get our PRICES and see our Stock before buying elsewhere.

PIANOS TUNED AND REPAIRED.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO., Hongkong, and at London, Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1892. [543]

AMUSEMENTS

WOODYEAR'S AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS, BOWRINGTON.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

THE BABY ELEPHANT.

THE EGYPTIAN PYRAMIDS.

EXQUISITE BALANCING BY OUR JAPANESE.

The Circus is open every Evening.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Box Plan at KELLY & WALSH.

MADAME WOODYEAR, Proprietress.

WALTER HARLAND, Proprietor.

Look out for "GOOD DAY BOSS."

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1892. [529]

PROF. VICTOR VALAZIE'S BALLOON ASCENT

AND GREAT DROP FROM THE CLOUDS.

PROFESSOR VICTOR VALAZIE will make another ASCENT at BOWRINGTON.

SATURDAY, the 5th March, at 5.30 p.m. (weather permitting).

WITHIN THE CIRCUS ENCLOSURE

PRICES OF ADMISSION—

1st Class, \$1.00

2nd Class, 0.50

3rd Class, 0.25

By S. REICH.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1892. [554]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for Hongkong and China for the KINNEY RHOES, New York branch of the AMERICAN TOBACCO (TRUST) COMPANY'S well-known brands of "JACK CANNON," "STRAIGHT CUT," "SWIFT CIGARETTES," "CIGARETTES," and "TOBACCO."

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1891. [1715]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE A FULL STOCK OF BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY AND FITTINGS.

AMERICAN HARDWARE.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LOCKS.

FIRE GRATES.

HEARTH TILES, MARBLE MANTELPIECES.

SPECIAL STUNDRERS—

BIGGS' TUBULAR LOCKS, HILL'S REVERSIBLE LOCKS, BRAMAH LATCH LOCKS, VENETIAN SHUTTER HINGES, VENETIAN OPENERS, TRANSCOMB CATCHES, SPRING HINGES for Half-doors, "KAHALA" BRONZE BOLTS and other FITTINGS, BELL FITTINGS, &c., &c.

ELECTRIC BELLS, WIRE BATTERIES, INDICATORS, PUSHES, &c.

Estimates given for all kinds of BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY, MACHINERY, FLOOR TILES, BATHROOM FITTINGS, DRAINAGE and WATER FITTINGS, HOT WATER APPLIANCES, and BUILDING MATERIALS of every description.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1892. [548]

SHERRIES.

PALE, GOLD, AND BROWN.

MADEIRA—MALAGA—MARSAO.

CALDECK, MACGREGOR & CO., Agents.

Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, Queen's Road.

THE IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIRE.

LONDON: ESTABLISHED 1803.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—£1,500,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—£300,000.

TOTAL INSURED FUNDS (over)—£1,800,000.

The Undersigned are prepared to accept First Class POLICIES on Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents in MEYER & CO., Hongkong.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892. [5236]

BORDEAUX WINE FOR BREAKFAST.

1 dozen qts. \$3.00

6 qts. \$1.50

Sample on application to

G. G. GILBERT, 13, Queen's Road.

NOTICE

MISS STOELZ, MANICURE, CHIROPODIST, and MASSAGE.

8, COLLEGE CHAMBERS, WINDHAM STREET, Hongkong, 5th February, 1892. [533]

J. JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.

GOLD MEDALS, PARIS, 187-1889.

These well-famous Pens are the "Best in the World."

CUTLER, PALMER & CO., Ship to China for over half a Century. Established in Europe in 1813.

This ancient House consign to the well-known

4 STARS COGNAC, super quality.

Price \$15.75 per 1 dozen quarts.

The 3 STARS COGNAC, about 3 years younger.

Price \$14.75 per 1 dozen quarts.

The 2 STARS COGNAC, equal to 1st quality.

Price \$12.25 per 1 dozen quarts.

"PALL MALL" WHISKY, very old and high class. Each bottle contains an analysis certificate. The Whisky is simply grand.

Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen quarts.

HEART BOTTLE SCOTCH WHISKY, moderate in price, excellent in quality, a great favourite.

Price \$10.25 per 1 dozen quarts.

INVALIDS' PORT, Analyzed and Certified by Professor Cassal.

Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen quarts.

SHERRIES, AMOROSO.

Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen quarts.

LA TORRE, Pure and natural wine, a tonic.

WHITE SEAL SHERRY—Popular at the Club.

dry, clear, and of good flavor.

Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen quarts.

CLARETS in Oak and Pine.

MOUTON, Price \$10.25 per 1 dozen quarts.

LABORE, Price \$10.25 per 1 dozen quarts.

MARGAUX-MEDOC, Price \$10.25 per 1 dozen quarts.

LIQUEUR, BENEDECTINE, D.O.M., Price \$10.25 per 1 dozen quarts.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO., Agents—SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Established London and Bordeaux in 1815.

Shippers over half a century.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong.

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INTIMATIONS

NOTICE

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Funds—\$23,681,893.

New Business for 1891 exceeds \$20,000,000.

Heavy Reserve in Cash.

New Plan Life Policy on European Lines.

in China.

IRVING DALRYMPLE & CO., Agents in Hongkong, 15th February, 1892. [5237]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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already reported, another broke out in Lun
Street near the Steamboat Co.'s wharf o
22nd instant, when twelve houses were b
down.

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Pratt, the chief engineer of the steamer
would have to be amputated, but the
medical treatment which he is und
is likely to save his limbs. Mr. Herr

Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

Secretary. 393 Hongkong, 29th February, 1892.

538 TORRINGTON, Brit. str., Berwick
Carill & Co.
VELOCITY, Brit. bk, Martin—China

Dodwell, DOUGLAS LA PRA
Agents for Hong
Hongkong, 24th February, 1892.

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While there is much sound common sense

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THE JUNK TRADE OF HONGKONG

the kind exists. The Kowloon stations are now under the administration of the Foreign Affairs branch of the Imperial Maritime Customs, a service which justly stands above any suspicion of unfair dealing; and if there is any ground for the previous impression of Chinese methods, which, for all propriety's sake, we have to deal with a service whose honesty is as unimpeachable as that of our own Government. This being so, what can be the character of the espionage to which Captain HASTINGS appears to entertain such a strong objection? Is it the Customs' omission of any special detective force, or the want of extensive attempts to smuggle may be taken for granted, but the honest trader, who does not intend to smuggle, has nothing to fear from them. As to the legality of the system, if the Customs choose to pay for the information there is no law to prevent them doing so. The French Consul had assumed the right to suppose smuggling was going on, and French porters would be no logical objection to an English agent trying to find out the particulars on the spot, and in the same way a French agent would be at liberty to pursue his inquiries in an English port. So if the Customs are to have objection to the Chinese endeavouring to obtain information of intended smuggling, provided that the inquiries are pursued without any violation of the law and that no system of squeezing or intimidation is allowed to grow up, I find no tangible complaints to that effect. As to the second point, if it is assumed that the kind were discovered, then it is not so difficult to deal with it, for the Customs would presumably render every assistance to the Colonial Government to pursue dishonest practices.

If, then, the honest trader has nothing to fear from the Customs, I must emphasize the only question remaining is whether the Customs are to the advantage of the Colony that they should be in the protection of her revenue Hongkong being under an agreement to assist China in the protection of her revenue Hongkong would not with any degree of honesty be able to do so. If the Customs are to be in the protection of contraband trade. But putting this question of honesty on one side, we believe that in various ways the Colony would suffer if the former state of things were reverted to and the stations surrounding the Colony were transferred back to the Chinese. The Customs' system, the suppression of contraband trade, the suppression of large numbers of lawless and desperate characters and so prevented the growth of crime. As to the effect on the trade of the Colony, Captain HASTINGS's report does not show that since his time has been considerably increased, and there is every reason to believe that on the contrary it has been actually rather for good. It is true that there was a falling off in the foreign junk trade last year, but in the previous year there was an increase, although the system of espionage was in force. The same system was in force in British waters, where the same as in 1891. The falling off last year is quite accounted for by the fact that HASTINGS has opened a different ground, namely, the increased competition of steamers. The passage in the report to which we refer reads as follows:—"The number of junks which have been coming to Hongkong was also 1891, and in the first nine months of 1892 the number of small European steamers competing with junks became very much increased in existence during a part of 1891 continued throughout the whole of 1892. Another cause of the falling off was the fact that there was no loss to the carrying trade, of course, is patent, rather a gain to steamers, but hitherto gain both sides with junks has gone on side by side with

THE MAHOMEDANS OF KANSUH.

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THE REPORT OF THE QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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3,928.7.11. You will see it is described in

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—Nothing serious has resulted from the delay of the last few years.

at 4 o'clock.

amen, and a list of Lieutenant Wei's past services has been furnished to the Board concerned. -Rescript: Let it be as requested; the Yamen concerned will take note.

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Issued with the "Hongkong Daily Press," 3rd March, 1892.

Stockbrokers' Association of Hongkong.

QUOTATIONS FOR MARCH 2ND, 1892.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1892, 4.00 p.m.

STOCKS	CAPITAL	NO. OF SHARES	PAID UP	RESERVE	AT WORKING ACCOUNT	LAST DIVIDEND	WHEN PAID	CLOSING QUOTATION
BANKS.								
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$10,000,000	80,000	\$125	\$125	\$6,800,000	\$30,996.58	30/- for 1-year ending 31st Dec., 1891	142 per cent. prem. ex. div. sales.
Bank of China, Japan & the S'ts, Ltd.	\$1,000,000	99,875	\$210	\$25	\$100,000	\$23,111.15	4/- per share	\$11, sales & sellers.
Do. New Issue	\$1,000,000	100,000	\$210	\$25				\$10, sales.
Do. Founders		1,250	\$21	\$21				\$25.
National Bank of China, Limited	\$1,000,000	100,000	\$210	\$25	First year.			\$14.45 p. ct. and \$16.54 per share, sales.
Do. Do. (Founders)		1,250	\$21	\$21				
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	\$2,500,000	10,000	\$250	\$25	\$500,000	\$483,905	25 per cent. for 1890	\$91, sales.
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$2,000,000	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$700,000	\$307,418	18 per cent. for year ending 30th June, '91	\$21, sales.
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$1,000,000	5,000	\$200	\$250	Tls. \$20,000	Tls. 444,998.97	10 per cent. for '89	Tls. 300, sellers.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$500,000	8,000	\$100	\$100	\$166,131.45			\$106, buyers.
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$2,500,000	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$550,000	\$511,107	25 per share	\$103.
Straits Insurance Co., Limited	\$3,000,000	30,000	\$100	\$80	\$25,000	\$214,615.09	Interim dividend 10 per cent. for 1890	\$11, sales.
FIRE INSURANCES.								
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$2,000,000	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,000,000	\$281,007	15 per share for 1889	\$90, sales.
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$2,000,000	20,000	\$100	\$30	\$750,000	\$245,396.47	50 per cent. for 1890	\$85, ex. div. buyers.
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$3,000,000	30,000	\$100	\$10	\$30,000	\$105,84.55	1 per cent. for 1890	\$17, sales & buyers.
SHIPPING.								
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	\$1,000,000	80,000	\$50	\$30	\$99,000	\$201.33	4 per cent. for 1-year ending 31st Dec., '91	\$35.75, buyers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	\$1,200,000	60,000	\$100	\$10	\$100,000	\$282.6	2 per cent. for 1890	25 per cent. dis.
China & Malacca Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$250,000	5,000	\$50	\$50	\$25,000	\$1,974.47		\$38.
Douglas Steamship Company, Ltd.	\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$200,000	\$3,670.63	5 per cent. for year ending 30th June, '91	\$88.
China Mutual S.N. Co. pref. shares	\$400,000	10,000	\$40	\$10	\$40,000	\$2,864.17	Int. div. of 6 per cent. to 30th June 1891, on former constitution.	\$21, nominal.
Do. Do. ordinary shares		10,000	\$40	\$10				\$21.
REFINING.								
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	\$1,500,000	15,000	\$100	\$100	none.	\$1,278.66	3 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, '91	\$1, buyers.
Lusong Sugar Refining Co., Limited	\$700,000	7,000	\$100	\$100	none.	\$1,640.46	Int. div. 5 per share Aug. 28, '91	\$109.
MINING.								
Panjoon Dea Samantan Mining Co., Limited	\$500,000	60,000	\$10	\$10	none.	\$17,079	7 per cent. 1-year ending 5th Aug., 1891	\$69.
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Fcs. 4,000,000	8,000	Fcs. 500	\$131.58	none.	Dr. \$319,302.31	None	\$2, sellers.
Selma Tin Mining Co., Ltd.	\$125,000	25,000	\$5	\$5	none.	Dr. \$286,815.15	None	\$250.
Jauria Mines, Limited	\$200,000	200,000	\$1	\$1	none.	Dr. \$38,499.48	None	40 cents, sellers.
Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	\$180,000	18,000	\$10	\$10	none.	First year.	None	\$1, sellers.
Jebeu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	\$225,000	45,000	\$5	\$5	none.	Dr. \$15,974.83	None	\$72, sales.
RAILWAYS.								
Railway of China, Ltd.	\$1,000,000	1,000,000	\$1	\$1	none.	\$17,079	7 per cent. 1-year ending 5th Aug., 1891	60 cents, sellers.
Société Française des Chemins de Fer de l'Indochine	Fcs. 4,000,000	8,000	Fcs. 500	\$131.58	none.	Dr. \$319,302.31	None	\$2, sellers.
DOCK, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	\$1,500,000	15,000	\$125	\$125	none.	Dr. \$58,938.47	None	30 per cent. dis. sellers.
WAREHOUSES & BUILDINGS.								
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.	\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	\$50	none.	\$13,905.01	7 per cent. 1-year ending 31st Dec., 1891	80 p. ct. prem. ex. div. sales & buyers.
Wanchai Wharf & Building Co., Limited	\$200,000	2,000	\$100	\$37.4	none.	\$15,459.84	Final div. 3 per cent. 7 per cent. for 1891	\$69.
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.								
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Limited	\$5,000,000	50,000	\$100	\$50	\$1,250,000	\$22,468.81	3 per cent. for 1-year ending 31st Dec., '91	\$40.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	\$500,000	5,000	\$50	\$50	none.	\$32,468.81	Final div. 2 1/2 per share making total div. of 2 1/2 per cent. for 1891	\$70, sellers.
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	\$250,000	2,500	\$50	\$50	none.	\$1,374.17	60 cents	\$11, buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	\$500,000	5,000	\$50	\$50	none.	\$2,661.63	4 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, '91	\$25, sellers.
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Co., Limited	\$200,000	4,000	\$50	\$50	none.	\$5,785.4	50 cents 1-year ending 30th June, '91	\$50, sellers.
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	\$200,000	4,000	\$50	\$50	none.	Dr. \$5,785.4	None	\$27 1/2, sellers.
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Limited	\$100,000	1,000	\$100	\$100	none.	Dr. \$4,892.6	None	\$3, sellers.
Do. New Issue	\$100,000	1,000	\$100	\$100	\$20,000	\$3,243.62	14 per cent. for 1890	In liquidation.
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	\$50	none.	Dr. \$66,173.79	None	\$70, sales & buyers.
China-Borneo Co., Ltd.	\$750,000	7,500	\$100	\$100	none.	Dr. \$6,468.11	None	\$10, sellers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$500,000	50,000	\$10	\$10	none.	\$4,342.74	Interim dividend of 7 per cent. for 1890	\$184, sales.
Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd.	\$400,000	20,000	\$20	\$5	none.	\$1,478.50	6 per cent. for 1890	par, nominal.
H. G. Brown & Co., Ltd.	\$300,000	6,000	\$50	\$50	none.	Dr. \$6,679.79	None	\$4, sales.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	\$300,000	30,000	\$10	\$2	none.	Dr. \$90,604.73	None	\$2, sellers.
Latuk Planting Co., Ltd.	\$250,000	5,000	\$50	\$50	none.	\$1,934.14	10 per cent. for 1890 and 2 1/2 p. cent. bonus	\$120, sellers.
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	\$2,000,000	7,000	\$210	\$210	\$14,326.48	\$3,119.60	5 per share for 1890	\$116.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	\$150,000	3,000	\$50	\$50	\$25,000	\$3,600.75	7 per cent. for 1890	\$16, sellers.
de la Penwick & Co., Limited	\$150,000	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$1,000	\$459.00	Final div. 16 per cent. making 24 per cent. for 1891	\$75.
Hongkong High Level Tramways Co., Limited	\$125,000	1,250	\$100	\$100	none.	\$2,024.86	None	\$50, sellers.
Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.	\$100,000	4,000	\$25	\$150	none.	Dr. \$2,024.86	None	\$10, nominal.
Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	\$100,000	10,000	\$10	\$10	none.	\$546	None	\$6.
Crutcher & Co., Ltd.	\$50,000	1,000	\$50	\$50	none.	\$419.30	10 per cent. for 1891	\$10, buyers.
Hongkong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	\$50,000	500	\$50	\$50	none.	\$709.07	5 per share for 1890	\$50, sellers.
Campbell, Macle & Co., Ltd.	\$12,000	1,200	\$10	\$10	none.	\$946.61	None	\$6, nominal.

LOANS TO IMPERIAL CHINESE GOVERNMENT.	AGENTS FOR THE LOAN.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	PAR VALUE.	OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES.	WHEN PAYABLE.	CLOSING QUOTATION.
Chinese Govt. 8 per cent. Silver Loan 1894	H.K. & S'hai Banking Cor.	\$1,594,700	\$500	675	15 Oct. each year until 1892	14 per cent. prem. buyers.
Do. 7 per cent. Do. 1895	Do.	718,787,200	Tsels 250	2,916	31 Mch. and 30 Sept. each year until 31 March 1917	10 per cent. prem. buyers.
H.K. Hotel Co. 6 1/2 per cent. Mortgage Debentures 1890	Do.	(1) \$400,000	\$300	600	Half yearly, on 19 April and 19 October.	par.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. 5 1/2 per cent. Debentures of 1891	Do.	\$500,000	\$250	2,000	Half yearly, on 1 April and 1 Oct. ber.	par.
China Merchants S. N. Co. 7 1/2 per cent. Mortgage Debentures	Do.	(2) \$300,000	\$100	1,100	Quarterly on 1 Sept., 1 Dec., 1 March & 1 June.	1 per cent. prem. buyers.
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin 8 1/2 per cent. Debentures	The Company	\$500,000	\$100	all	1 1/2 or 3 months' notice.	par.
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. 8 1/2 per cent. Mortgage Debentures	Do.	\$500,000	\$100	all	Half yearly, 30 June and 31 Dec. ber.	par.

(1) Liquidation of Dividend Fund. (2) Liquidation and Insurance Fund. (3) Reserve and Depreciation Fund. (4) Fixed Reserve Fund.